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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Under 37 CFR § 1.63, include references to PCT International Applications)

As below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

Our individual residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: *Methods and Compositions for the Treatment of Fibrotic Conditions and Impaired Lung Function and to Enhance Lymphocyte Production*, the specification of which is attached hereto X was filed on April 13, 2001 as X United States Application No. 09/835,784, PCT Application No. , with amendments through (if applicable, give details).

We hereby state that We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

We hereby identify below, and where indicated claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §§ 119(a)-(d) or §§ 365(a)-(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, filed within 12 months (6 months for design) prior to this application, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed (*if any*):

Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s)

Priority claimed

(Number)	(Country)	Day/month/year filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(c) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below (if any):

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

09/549,926	April 14, 2000	Pending
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing date)	(patent, pending, abandoned)
09/120,264	July 21, 1998	Pending
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing date)	(patent, pending, abandoned)
09/087,210	May 28, 1998	Pending
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing date)	(patent, pending, abandoned)
08/864,357	May 28, 1997	Patent
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing date)	(patent, pending, abandoned)

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And We hereby appoint the following practitioner(s): Barry Evans, Reg. No. 22,802; Nicholas L. Coch, Reg. No. 20,065; Gregor N. Neff, Reg. No. 20,596; Peter A. Abruzzese, Reg. No. 26,437; George B. Snyder, Reg. No. 27,675; Randy Lipsitz, Reg. No. 29,189; William J. Spatz, Reg. No. 30,108; Donald L. Rhoads, Reg. No. 34,705; Chris Kolefas, Reg. No. 35,226; Vito J. Debari, Reg. No. 36,496; Jonathan S. Caplan, Reg. No. 38,094; Richard L. Moss, Reg. No. 39,782; Theodore J. Mlynar, Reg. No. 40,096; Albert B. Chen, Reg. No. 41,667; Kevin M. Curran, Reg. No. 43, 571; John W. Kung, Reg. No. 44,199; Robert E. Alderson, Jr., Reg. No. 44,500; and Louis H. Weinstein, Reg. No. 45,205 all of the firm of Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, as our attorneys with full powers of substitution and revocation, and to receive the patent and to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore We pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and We hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming (or Supporting a Claim by Another for) Small Entity Status" Form (e.g. for Independent Inventor, Small Business Concern, Nonprofit Organization,
Individual Non-Inventor).